

Yuma Regional Partnership Council

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access			\$2,750,226		
	Quality First Scholarships	Provides scholarships to children to attend quality early care and education programs. Helps low-income families afford a better educational beginning for their children.		Valley of the Sun United Way	\$1,940,450
	Quality First Coaching & Incentives	Expands the number of children who have access to high quality care and education, including learning materials that are developmentally appropriate, a curriculum focused on early literacy and teachers trained to work with infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Supports provided to early care and education centers and homes to improve the quality of programs, including: on-site coaching; program assessment; financial resources; teacher education scholarships; and consultants specializing in health and safety practices.		Valley of the Sun United Way	\$393,726
	Quality First Academy	Provides professional development to enhance high quality coaching, consultation and technical assistance practices across the early childhood system.		Southwest Human Development	\$38,540
	Inclusion of Children with Special Needs	Provides consultation and training to child care providers about how to best meet the needs of children with special needs in their early care and education settings. Promotes the inclusion of special needs children in early education activities.		Easter Seals Blake Foundation - Tucson	\$200,000
	Family, Friends & Neighbors	Supports provided to family, friend and neighbor caregivers include training and financial resources. Improves the quality of care and education that children receive in unregulated child care homes.		Association for Supportive Child Care	\$150,000
Professional Development			\$176,700		
	Professional Development for Early Childhood Professionals	Provides quality education and training in community settings to early care and education professionals. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Arizona Board of Regents for and on Behalf of Arizona State University and its Eight - KAET, Arizona PBS	\$125,000
Health			\$543,980		

	Oral Health	Provides oral health screenings and fluoride varnish in a variety of community-based settings; provide training to families on the importance of oral health care for their children; and provide outreach to dentists to encourage service to children for a first dental visit by age one. Decreases preventable oral health problems in young children.	University of Arizona Yuma Cooperative Extension	\$220,000
	Family Support – Children with Special Needs	Provides coaching, group activities and services to the parents of children with special needs. Services are designed to help their child reach his/her fullest potential. Improves the education and health of children with special needs who don’t qualify for publicly funded early intervention programs.	Easter Seals Blake Foundation - Tucson	\$240,000
	Child Care Health Consultation	Provides qualified health professionals who assist child care providers in achieving high standards related to health and safety for the children in their care. Improves the health and safety of children in a variety of child care settings.	Maricopa County Department of Public Health	\$1,681
			Pima County Health Department	\$1,681
Yuma County Public Health Services District			\$73,727	
Family Support	\$1,071,000			
	Parenting Outreach and Awareness	Provides families with education, materials and connections to resources and activities that promote healthy development and school readiness. Improves child development by educating parents and connecting them to resources and activities that promote healthy growth and school readiness.	American Academy of Pediatrics - AZ Chapter	\$84,963
	Parenting Education	Provides classes on parenting, child development and problem-solving skills. Strengthens families with young children by providing voluntary classes in community-based settings.	Arizona Board of Regents for and on Behalf of Arizona State University and its Eight - KAET, Arizona PBS	\$100,000
	Home Visitation	Provides voluntary in-home services for infants, children and their families, focusing on parenting skills, early physical and social development, literacy, health and nutrition. Connect families to resources to support their child’s health and early learning. Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child’s health and early learning.	Arizona Department of Economic Security	\$11,935
			Child and Family Resources Inc.	\$288,065
			Easter Seals Blake Foundation	\$550,000
	Food Security	Distribute food boxes and basic necessity items to families in need of assistance who have children birth to 5 years old. Improves the health and nutrition of children 5 and younger and their families.	Yuma Community Food Bank	\$20,000

Evaluation	\$264,795			
	Statewide Evaluation	Statewide evaluation includes the studies and evaluation work which inform the FTF Board and the 28 Regional Partnership Councils, examples are baseline Needs and Assets reports, specific focused studies, and statewide research and evaluation on the developing early childhood system.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$264,795
Community Awareness	\$115,000			
	Media	Increases public awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health via a media campaign that draws viewers/listeners to the ReadyAZKids.com web site.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$20,000
	Community Outreach	Provides grassroots support and engagement to increase parent and community awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$80,000
	Community Awareness	Uses a variety of community-based activities and materials to increase public awareness of the critical importance of early childhood development and health so that all Arizonans are actively engaged in supporting young kids in their communities.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$15,000